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1. Chinese Communist armored force units in Korea have been given the following instructions regarding air raid precautions:
 - a. Each unit and each vehicle will have an anti-aircraft observer who will give the air raid signal.
 - b. On hearing the signal, personnel will scatter and take cover, except for one man on each vehicle. If there is time the vehicles will scatter and be camouflaged.
 - c. When vehicles are parked in a bivouac area, the crews will erect camouflage nets before doing anything else.
 - d. Anti-aircraft guns mounted on tanks will not be fired at aircraft.
2. The ammunition and spare parts of the Communist armored force were given by the Soviets; the petroleum products were bought from the Soviets by the Northeast Military Area Command.
3. The motorized infantry left the Communist 1 Tank Division and moved to the Pyongyang area. The motorized artillery regiment and the pack artillery battalion of the 1 Tank Division are still in the Peiping-Tientsin area.*
4. The main gasoline and ammunition reserves of the 1 Tank Division are on the slopes of Papaoshan (八寶山), about 20 li west of Peiping between the city and the Shihchingshan (石井山) power plant. The dumps are hidden in the pine forest and tombs at the foot of the hill along the highway between the power plant and the city. The area is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and guarded by a garrison company of the 1 Tank Division. There are two US anti-aircraft guns there. The dump contains 106,000 gallons; 35,000 gallons of Diesel oil; 6,400 gallons of lube oil; 800 tons of 103 howitzer shells, including armor piercing shells; 650 same kinds (sic) of 117mm shells, and 200 tons of 3.7mm shells for training purposes. The dumps of the 2 Tank Division are in the Nanking and Hsuehou areas. The 3 Tank Division dumps are in the Saupingchieh (124-22, 43-11) area.

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5. The supply lines for Communist armored force units in China are from Kirin and Ssup'ingchieh via Meihok'ou (125-41, 42-32), T'unghua (125-57, 41-43) and Chian (126-10, 41-07) into North Korea.***

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** [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably gasoline.

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported on deliveries of Soviet equipment for the Chinese Communist Armored Force Command in Manchuria.

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